

The Elections.

THE WAY THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN QU'APPELLE.

On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, a crowd began to gather in the waiting room of the railway station. Arrangements had been made for bulletins of the returns by telegraph as they were received in Winnipeg. The first bulletin started with a good lead for the Government, and the mercury in the thermometer of the Conservatives rose at once, and that of the Oppositionists became correspondingly depressed. One or two bulletins made a good showing at first for the Oppositionists, and caused their hopes to rise somewhat. The majority for the Government, however, gained steadily and when the returns were about half in it began to be apparent that the Government would be sustained. It was here the good nature of the gentlemen of both parties showed itself. Everybody was aiming to get correct returns, and a Reformer would be assisting a Conservative to check his list, or vice versa. As the Government majority continued to increase, its friends, though jubilant, made no particular demonstration, and the Oppositionists accepted the situation quite cheerfully. A few jokes were passed by both sides, and the general good feeling that existed prevented anything ill-natured being indulged in. Soon after eleven o'clock the crowd began to thin out, and about midnight the last returns were received, when all dispersed.

HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

- Hurrah for Dr. Edwards platform!
- The dance on Monday night was well attended.
- That "wave of Reform" got lost in Julius musk.
- The work on the residence of Dr. Edwards is progressing favorably.
- The Qu'Appelle Methodist Circuit quarterly meeting was held on Monday last.
- Conservative Association ward committees meet on Saturday afternoon in McLane's hall.
- Fiddle bridges, gold and silver paper, school companions just received at THE PROGRESS store.
- The Rev. Mr. Urquhart, of Regina, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.
- Arrangements have been made for the farmers of this municipality to get their Government seed grain at McMillan's mill, in this town, and not at Indian Head as has been reported.
- Lost, a pair of spectacles with heavy gold frames, on Thursday last, some where between this office and the Methodist church. Any one finding them will kindly leave them at this office.
- Qu'Appelle Council, R. T. of T. held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. A series of interesting and instructive papers was commenced by Mr. T. Welsh, the second of which will be given next Monday evening.
- At the Leland: W. McLeod, J. G. Ross, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. J. Clegg, Brandon; Jas. S. Wallace, Indian Head; R. J. Stewart, Omeuca; Wm. Webster, Valley City; A. Clegg, Wolsley; J. T. Haavner, A. W. R. Markley, Winnipeg; D. W. Cole, Regina; K. Galloway, Winnipeg; J. T. Betts, J. Dillon, Fort Qu'Appelle.
- At the Queen's: J. H. Betts, H. D. Holmes, G. Russell, R. Stewart, Prince Albert; Mrs. J. McLane, Ellsboro; W. Davidson, G. Roberts, B. Johnson, Toronto; J. J. Smith, F. Chilton, E. Johnston, R. Stewart, E. H. Lyon, J. Smith, Winnipeg; F. R. Patterson, Sault Ste. Marie; F. F. Forbes, T. Swan, Regina; T. Shaw, Ottawa; F. R. Horton, England; W. A. Clark, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. B. Batten, Brandon.

WE WONDER

- Who built the rooster?
- Why the Leader does not call its flysheet a bulletin?
- For the Regina Journal—How small will Mr. Perley feel after the election?
- How much snow Mr. Dickie will be lost with on the night of the 15th March.
- Whether the Regina Journal can tell us of that "surprise party" it predicted for East Assinibola.
- What kind of a meeting they had yesterday at Pleasant Fork after having the result of the elections in the east?

ELECTION NOTES.

UNION MEETING AT QU'APPELLE.

On Thursday afternoon last a meeting was held here in the Immigrant Building, by mutual arrangement between Messrs. W. D. Perley and J. H. Dickie, the candidates for the representation of East Assinibola in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. A. M. McLane was called to the chair. Mr. Dickie was the first speaker. He stated how he had become the nominee of the Reform party at a convention held at Broadway, and detailed his platform in a speech occupying about half an hour. Mr. Perley followed and spoke for an hour and a half, discussing the leading topics of the day in a most able and intelligent manner. His speech carried with it conviction, and showed his superiority as a man in every way in strong contrast to his opponent. Mr. Perley was followed by Col. Thompson, Ex-M.P., on behalf of Mr. Dickie, Mr. Thos. Wright, Dr. Edwards and Mr. R. McManus also made a few remarks to the meeting. Mr. Dickie and Mr. Perley each replied when the meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the candidates. The applause during the first part of the meeting seemed to be in favor of Mr. Dickie, but the enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Perley's stirring speeches turned the applause unmistakably in his favor at the close.

FORT QU'APPELLE.

On Friday afternoon the candidates held a joint meeting in the town hall, Fort Qu'Appelle, at which there were about one hundred present. Mr. Perley spoke first, and was followed by Mr. Dickie and Mr. Gordon. Mr. Perley's able and stirring speech convinced a large number of those present that he was the right man to represent East Assinibola in the Dominion Parliament. The Indian Head meeting on Saturday was also a most gratifying one to Mr. Perley and his friends. An attempt was made here to cause a split between Mr. Crawford and Mr. Perley, but it failed. The indications are that Mr. Dickie will not poll more than twenty per cent of the electors in this polling division.

WOLSLEY.

On Monday afternoon the people of Wolsley gave Mr. Dickie an exhibition of Mr. Perley's popularity. Here Mr. Perley made the best speech of the campaign so far. He even surprised his own friends by the eloquent manner in which he dealt with all the leading topics of the day. Here, where he is best known, his most enthusiastic supporters are comprised of both Reformers and Conservatives, as they would much rather have a man for a representative who they know so favorably, than one nobody seems to know much about.

KENILS.

On the evening of Feb. 17th, the stillness of the Qu'Appelle Valley was broken by several shrieks and cutters wending their way quickly to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood. It was a number of their Valley friends congregated to partake of the well known hospitality of that most estimable lady and gentleman. The evening was spent most auspiciously with games and other amusements and after the service of the noted half-breed fiddler had been secured, the floor of one of the large rooms was made literally to rebound with

the quick and festive pleasure seekers, a most marked, and we may say almost unique part of the evening's program, was the rendering of several instrumental duets by our "Host and Hostess" in a most creditable manner. The soft silvery tones of the flute, mingling with the grand full chords of the piano elicited from the guests expressions of unalloyed appreciation and applause; neither must we forget that several fair and mainly vocalists piled in their share with charming grace. About 23 o'clock a sumptuous supper was handed round and the manner in which the joyful breed indulged his plate showed that he too like his white brother was fully capable of appreciating expert culinary skill. As time wore on, the fiddle squeaked the louder, the minnie foot trod the quicker, till the dawn stealing stealthily down the lovely hills and ravines reminded the boy's it was time to form a ring and sing "For he is a jolly good fellow" which they did with so much energy that they could not over value the genuine parts of their entertainers.

WOLSLEY.

—On Sunday evening March 6th, Rev. O. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle, will conduct the Methodist service in this place at the usual hour. On the following evening, (Monday, March 7th), a grand tea meeting and entertainment will be given under the auspices of the above mentioned church. Tea will be served in the town hall from 17.30 to 19.30 o'clock. The entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian Church. An excellent program has been provided. Rev. J. Pooley, of Broadview, and Rev. O. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle, will be present. The chair will be taken at 19 o'clock, by B. P. Richardson, Esq., J. P. of Grand Forks. Tickets 35 cents, children 15 cents.

—A tea and concert will be given at Maple Green school house, on Friday evening, March 11th. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist circuit funds.

Five men were killed at the Wilbur mines, Cayman Township.

It is said the Pope will take further steps to secure the support of the Center party in Germany for Bismarck's bill.

The British Minister at Washington yesterday said negotiations were in progress at London, which he expected would end the fisheries dispute.

A MEETING.

A Meeting of the Ward Committee of the Qu'Appelle Labor and Conservative Association will be held at McLane's Hall, Qu'Appelle, on

Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 2 p. m.

All members are particularly requested to attend.

A WEBSTER, President.

WANTED.

By April 1st, 1887, A SMART BOY. Apply by letter to JOHN ANDERSON, Humboldt Telegraph Office.



Notice to Contractors.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph Poles," will be received at this Office until Friday, February 25th, 1887, for the supply of Five thousand or more telegraph poles, to be delivered at Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, North West Territories, of the following dimensions:—Length twenty feet; diameter at top five inches, at butt not exceeding ten inches. Poles to be cut at least four feet and to have no knots or other defects. The poles to be cut before being loaded on the Railway and to be delivered at the place of destination not later than May 1st, 1887.

Each tender must be accompanied by an approved bond, payable to the order of the undersigned, for the full value of the poles to be supplied, and to be forfeited in case the contractor fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or cash will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GORELL, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 11th February, 1887.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Teacher of the Mount Pleasant School, No. 29, will be received up to March 15th, by the undersigned. Applicants to state grade of certificate held by them and the salary required.

F. F. GOODWIN, Sec., Edgeley Farm P. O., S. W. T.

February 15th, 1887.

Public Notice

BY the Trustees of the School District of 62nd Street, Northwest Territory. Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Trustees of the School District of 62nd Street, Northwest Territory, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS should be borrowed on the security of the said School District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in equal consecutive annual instalments, from the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, for the following purpose, namely:

For building a School House. Therefore, notice is hereby given by the Trustees of said School District that a Bill will be opened by the undersigned Chairman of the said Trustees at the house of Mr. Wilfred Wilde, Sec. 18, Township 16, Range 6, on

Thursday, 10th March, 1887, at the hour of Ten o'clock, a. m., and will continue open until Four o'clock, p. m., on the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS by way of a loan on the security of the said School District.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—I do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide resident ratepayer of the said School District of 62nd Street, Northwest Territory, that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the District, that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or an undischarged Indian; that I have not before sold at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly for voting at this time and place. So help me God.

Of which persons interested are hereby notified and are required to govern themselves accordingly.

CHARLES REEVE, Chairman, ROBERT MARSHALL, Trustees, WILFRED WILDE, J. P.

Dated at Regina, this Tenth day of February, 1887.



NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Indian Commissioner, will be received at this Office, up to noon of Monday the Twenty-eighth instant, for the supply of the following quantities of field stock, to be delivered to the Indian Agents at the agencies named, and at the dates hereinafter specified, viz:—At Battle, Moose Mountain, Crookston, Lakelse, Ratford, Fort Pitt, Victoria, Edmonton, Peace Hills, Stoney, Stoney and Peigan Agencies: Field Peas, 20 bushels.

Indian Head: Field Peas, 20 bushels; Oats, 50 bushels. Fort Hills: Field Peas, 20 bushels; Barley, 120 bushels. Muscovyseed: Field Peas, 26 bushels; Oats, 58 bushels; Barley, 55 bushels; Wheat, 220 bushels; Potatoes, 550 bushels. Teuchwood Hills: Field Peas, 100 bushels; Oats, 50 bushels; Barley, 115 bushels; Wheat 180 bushels. Blackfoot: Field Peas, 20 bushels; Oats, 60 bushels; Potatoes, 20 bushels. Flood Reserve: Field Peas, 20 bushels; Oats, 300 bushels; Potatoes, 500 bushels. Price Albert (Duck Lake): Field Peas, 20 bushels; Barley, 200 bushels.

The grain and Peas must be of the best quality, pure of the kind, and free from all moisture with any other seed; and a sample distinctly labeled, with name of sender, must accompany each tender.

The Wheat must be of a soft variety, such as White Eye, White Husk, or Good on Drop.

A portion of the Barley should be hull-less.

A seed must be delivered in bags in good order.

The Grain and Peas to be delivered not later than the 1st of May next.

The Potatoes to be delivered not later than the twenty-fifth April next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an approved bond, payable to the order of the Indian Commissioner, for the full value of the stock to be supplied, and to be forfeited in case the contractor fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or cash will be returned.

Tenders may be made for any quantity of seed not less than 50 bushels.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) E. DEWIDNEY, Indian Commissioner, Indian Office, Regina, S. W. T.

Public Notice.

BY the Trustees of the School District of 37th Street, Northwest Territory.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the Trustees of the School District of 37th Street, Northwest Territory, that the sum of Two hundred and seventy-five Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said School District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in equal consecutive annual instalments, from the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, for the following purpose, namely:

For building a School House. Therefore, notice is hereby given by the Trustees of said District, that a poll will be opened by the undersigned chairman of the said Trustees at the house of Mr. Matthew H. Winn, Section 2, Township 16, Range 6, on

Monday the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1887, at the hour of Ten o'clock, a. m., and will continue open until Four o'clock, p. m., on the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said School District.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—I do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide resident ratepayer of the School District of 37th Street, Northwest Territory, that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the District, that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or an undischarged Indian; that I have not before sold at this election; and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly for voting at this time and place. So help me God.

Of which persons interested are hereby notified and are required to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN MACALISTER, Chairman, WILLIAM GIBSON, Trustees.

DONALD CAMPBELL, J. P.

Dated at Legion Station, Wolsley, this 5th day of February, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers, etc., at Qu'Appelle Station, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership as to be paid to Joseph Doolittle at Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to him and Joseph Doolittle by whom the same may be settled.

Dated at Qu'Appelle Station this second day of February, A. D. 1887.

WITNESS, JOSEPH DOOLITTLE, N. H. HINDS, J. P. DOOLITTLE.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 4th March 1887, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between Batoche and Saskatoon via Saskatchewan from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Contractor to leave Batoche every second Monday after the arrival of the Mail from Qu'Appelle Station, and arrive at Saskatoon within twenty-eight (28) hours. Leave Saskatoon on the following Wednesday at 8 a. m. and arrive at Batoche within twenty-eight (28) hours, or before the arrival of the Mail from Prince Albert.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office of Batoche, Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and Prince Albert or at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 7th January, 1887.

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